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ROMMEL'S EL AGHEILA DEFENSE LINE IS BROKEN BY BRITISH ARMY'S ATTACKS

EL AGHEILA LINE SMASHED BY HEAVY ATTACK BY BRITISH

AXIS FORCES AT FORTIFIED POINT IN LIBYA DRIVEN OUT QUICKLY

By GEORGE TUCKER
CAIRO, Dec. 14.—(P)—Unprecedented fighter-bomber attacks and steady land pressure have broken Marshal Rommel's fortified line east of El Agheila and sent the remnants of his African Corp into a fresh withdrawal toward Zawiya En Nofila, 90 miles west of that strategic center, the British said today.

The general, retreating westward, relentlessly pursued by the leading elements of our armies, British Middle East headquarters announced.

The broken Axis line had been anchored at Brega, on the Gulf of Sirte 30 miles northeast of El Agheila. Some prisoners were captured at El Brega.

The precise status of El Agheila itself, a coastal village flanked by the Mediterranean on the north and impassable salt marshes on the south, was not determined. But the remains of Rommel's forces and the forces were not in evidence and are believed to have been withdrawing in recent days adding additional miles to the retreat of more than 700 miles from the El Alamein line in Egypt.

(Military observers in London said the cryptic battle reports indicated that a major advance had been scored with suspicious ease and that the main job of smashing the last threat from Marshal Rommel was still to be done. German and Italian communiques told only of artillery and patrol activity in the battle of Libya.)

Each High Tide.
If the tide actually held El Agheila they have reached the high tide. Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell's success in February, 1941, when it was garrisoned temporarily by a small British force.

Resuming its Libyan drive after a three-week lull, the British Army drove straight into Rommel's northern flank yesterday at El Gerga, on the approaches to the 40-mile El Agheila defile, and the British war bulletin said the enemy was put to flight at "little cost to General Montgomery's attacking units."

"Allied fighter-bombers, operating on an unprecedented scale, were employed to harass the enemy," the communiques asserted. "Axis air activity was totally ineffective in preventing these operations. In a few instances when German fighters attempted to interfere they were successfully engaged and at least six aircraft were shot down."

American fighter group, one of the finest shock formations in the allied Middle East air force, was credited with playing an important part in shattering non-stop Luftwaffe assaults upon the retreating enemy yesterday."

This group, now composed of See LIBYAN, Page 7

FIRE AND PANIC IN MIDST MERRYMAKING COST LIVES OF 110

OVER 100 OTHERS INJURED AS SERVICEMEN'S RECREATION CENTER BURNS

ST. JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND, Dec. 14.—(P)—Fire and panic in the midst of an old-time barn dance cost the lives of 110 merry-makers and injured 102 others as a servicemen's recreation center went up in flames Saturday night only 200 yards from the fire station on St. John's main street.

Like the Cocoanut Grove disaster in Boston, which claimed nearly 500 lives, many were trampled to death in the rush for the exits and the victims included servicemen and women. It was believed that there may have been Americans among them.

A Knights of Columbus hostel for men in the armed services, the wooden structure was crowded with 600 persons when fire roared through the building and burst through the doors and windows in huge columns of flames that towered in the sky.

The authorities still were without knowledge today of the cause of the disaster but an eyewitness said the fire "seemed to do its deadly work in a few minutes."

The terrified dancers, trying to force their way out through the four exits of the building, piled up in tangled masses of bodies. Sixty-nine of the dead had been identified last night; of the 41 unclaimed, many were so burned as to be unrecognizable. It was not known how many women were lost, but exact figures were not announced on the number of Canadian navy, army and air force personnel lost.

Some who escaped from the building said the fire began in the auditorium and dance hall while others asserted an explosion seemed to come from the kitchen and then the whole building was engulfed by flames.



WINS WINGS—Graduating a little more than one year after Pearl Harbor, Billy Z. Sowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sowell, 619 West Seventh Avenue, Sunday received his silver pilot's wings and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Forces.

Lieut. Sowell graduated at Brooks Field in one of the largest classes ever to complete the training course. A twin-engine pilot, Sowell has been trained to fly bomb loads to enemy production centers and supply lines. He is a graduate of the Corsicana high school and attended A. and M. College. During his high school days he delivered a newspaper route for the Daily Sun.

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE ON TWO MAIN FRONTS NEARING DEADLOCK

GERMANS SLOWING RED ARMY'S PROGRESS BUT UNABLE TO MAKE GAINS

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
MOSCOW, Dec. 14.—(P)—The double-barreled Russian offensive on the Stalingrad and central fronts appeared to be approaching a deadlock today with the Germans unable to get a sustained counter-offensive rolling, but still slowing the Red army's progress with vicious and repeated counterattacks.

Since the Russian offensive started Nov. 19 on the Stalingrad front and six days ago on the central front, the important German progress has been reported in the effort to restore Nazi positions.

Military observers expressed belief, however, that any deadlock would be short-lived. They asserted that as the winter deepened, increasing German difficulties, more than Russian, the opportunity would come for the Red army to deal heavy blows before the German command could extricate its forces now in difficulties between the Don and Volga Rivers west of Stalingrad and around Rzhew.

The Red army now has massed artillery along its newly won lines and is battering enemy concentrations south and west of Stalingrad and keeping up a protective fire northwest of the city while the Russians consolidate their positions.

The Germans, who were caught See RUSSIAN, Page 2

WAAC STRIP-TEASER AND HER GLAMOUR OUT OF WOMEN'S ARMY

FORT DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 14.—(P)—The WAAC strip-teaser is out of the women's army.

The glamorous girl who was billed at a Des Moines theater as Amber, 4'6", of Hollywood, but was identified later by WAAC officials as Kathryn Doris Gregory, 22, Fort Worth, Texas, and AWOL member of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, was dismissed today.

The WAAC training school announced Mrs. Gregory had been discharged "other than honorably" following a court-martial at which three WAAC third lieutenants (second lieutenants) formed the court. Their recommendation for the discharge was approved in Washington.

Post officials said Mrs. Gregory was the second such discharge from the WAAC. The first of the first defendant was not disclosed.

WAAC officers said the pretty brunette would be given an allowance of 5 cents a mile back to Dallas, Texas, where she enlisted. If she lacks civilian clothing, she will be provided with the necessary portions of a WAAC uniform, stripped of all insignia.

The former chorus girl, who claimed extensive experience in George White's Scandals and also worked for Earl Carroll, reported to the training school Nov. 3. She was reported absent without leave Nov. 28 and two days later military police found her right after a Thanksgiving matinee at which she entertained an audience with her dancing and dancing. At that time Col. J. A. Hoag, post commandant, described her as "just a girl who had no understanding of her responsibilities."

AMERICAN AIRMEN CONTINUE ATTACKS ON JAP AIRFIELD

GROUND ACTION ON GUADALCANAL LIMITED TO PATROL ACTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(P)—American air forces in the South Pacific were reported by the Navy today to be continuing their heavy bombardment of the new Japanese air base at Munda on New Georgia Island in the Central Solomons.

Navy communique number 219: "South Pacific: (All dates are East Longitude). On December 13: (a) Ground action on Guadalcanal Island was limited to routine patrol activity.

(b) A lone enemy plane dropped three bombs in the vicinity of our airfield.

(c) United States planes continued bombing attacks on the enemy installations and air fields at Munda.

The Sunday attack on the Munda airfield as reported today apparently was the fourth heavy aerial assault made on the enemy base, constructed as a buffer and an offensive base for the American airfield on Guadalcanal.

The Munda positions were first attacked on December 9, according to Navy communique.

Army flying fortresses again attacked them on December 11, when 155 bombs weighing 100 pounds each, were dropped on the airfield. Again on December 12 the fortresses returned to the attack, scoring four 1,000 pound bomb hits on the flight deck and dropping 80 100-pound bombs in the base area.

No American planes were lost in those attacks and there was no mention of any interception on the part of the Japanese.

See PACIFIC WAR, Page 7

BOARD IS WORKING AT HIGH SPEED TO COMPLETE RATIONING

EXPECTS TO TAKE CARE ALL ESSENTIAL TRANSPORTATION BY DEC. 15

In order that essential transportation may continue without interruption, the Navarro county war price and rationing board is making every effort to complete the issuance of supplemental fleet, official, non-highway, transport and temporary ration of gasoline by Tuesday night, Dec. 15, Wilbur Wright, chairman of the board announced Monday.

Wright also made an important announcement concerning January-February sugar allotments for institutional and industrial users and reminded consumers that Sugar Stamp No. 9 will not be valid after Dec. 15.

In referring to gasoline rationing, Wright pointed out that the use of Q-RA emergency ration Form R-555, except for emergencies involving serious threat to life, health and values is to be discontinued, effective at midnight December 15.

Emergency Over.
This emergency provision of the gasoline rationing regulation was invoked on Nov. 28, when it became obvious that the board would be unable to process all applications for supplemental rations by Dec. 1. That purpose will have been served, Wright said.

The board completes the issuance of supplemental ration books.

It was emphasized that the board will continue to issue temporary ration rations to truck and fleet users of gasoline whose certificates of war necessity as issued by the Office of Defense Transportation contained errors or who are applying for a new certificate of additional mileage because, as originally issued, such certificates did not contain the necessary information.

See RATIONING, Page 8

New Regulations Must Be Observed Local Night Clubs

Night clubs and "honkey-tonks" were ordered closed at midnight on Saturdays, effective Dec. 19, and were warned by J. C. Roe, criminal district attorney, to not permit boys and girls under 18 years of age at any time on the premises unless accompanied by their parents and to prevent the drinking of liquor by patrons, Roe announced Monday morning in a statement.

"If they owners of night clubs and 'honky-tonks' do not comply with these instructions, applications for injunctions to padlock the same as common nuisances are to be instituted in the district court," the criminal district attorney emphasized.

The curfew on the youths and the ban on liquor consumption on the premises are effective all of the time, Roe stated.

GERMAN DESERT FOX AGAIN IN RETREAT WESTWARD IN LIBYA

GEN. MONTGOMERY SUPPORTED BY BRITISH AND AMERICAN AIR FORCES

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(P)—Again in retreat under punishing air attack, Marshal Rommel's Africa Corps raced across Libya today before the British 8th Army while in Tunisia the Allies loosed a shattering air assault against the Germans and Italians in a coordinated campaign to squeeze the axis from its North African footholds.

"The enemy is retreating westward, relentlessly, pursued by leading elements of our forces," British Middle East headquarters announced in Cairo after General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's forces, brilliantly supported by American and RAF airmen, blasted the foe from his strong El Agheila position on Sunday.

Rommel's resumed flight towards the doubtful shelter of Tripoli, 400 miles from El Agheila, followed a three-week breathing spell in the 8th Army's pursuit which started more than 700 miles farther back at El Alamein, in Egypt, on Oct. 29, six days after Montgomery launched his attack there.

Latest word from Cairo said that at noon today the Africa Corps still was in full retreat after pulling out from El Agheila without a fight and that there were no indications when or if the enemy would make a stand short of Tripoli.

American Fighters Patrol.
A large share of praise went to the American fighter group which based in the Middle East for a stunning aerial assault in which 300 fighter-bombers were used to blaze the way for the 8th Army's renewed attacks.

One account from the Libyan front said the Americans and the RAF hit the Germans and Italians See MEDITERRANEAN, Page 7

Cotton Growers Vote Six to One in Favor Marketing Control

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(P)—Cotton growers in 19 southern and southwestern states appeared today to have approved federal control over the production and marketing of cotton for the sixth successive year.

The vote, but fairly conclusive returns from an agriculture department referendum held Saturday showed 642,234 farmers favoring federal control and 103,186 against, with a majority of the returns tabulated.

Specifically, the growers were asked whether they favored marketing quotas on the 1943 cotton crop. Approval by at least two-thirds of those voting was required.

War At A Glance

By The Associated Press.
AFRICA—Advance units of British Eighth Army relentlessly pursue axis forces fleeing from El Agheila.

PACIFIC—American air force continues assaults on new Jap air base at Munda.

RUSSIA—Twin Red offensives slow as action reaches apparent deadlock.

CHUNGKING—Chinese declare Japan must withdraw troops on Manchurian-Siberian border.

NEW RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE AND WINTER'S BLIZZARDS TO SHOW RELATIVE POWERS TWO ARMIES

(This column, conducted as a daily feature by Dwight MacKenzie, is written long by the Moscow correspondent of the Associated Press.)

By JAMES M. LONG
The winter drive sprung by the Red Army out of the ruins of Stalingrad and the blizzards northwest of Moscow should give military observers their best yardstick so far of the comparative staying power of the Russian and German armies.

For this is the winter for which Adolf Hitler has boasted he is well prepared. And this is the counter-drive for which Joseph Stalin has promised the sorely needed strength of his troops through the fall.

Perhaps never again, now that strong allied forces are tapping on the Italian side-door to Hitler's Europe, will the self-styled military mastermind of the reich be free to fling full force assaults against the Eastern front. The Eastward tide of Nazi conquest may have lapped at its high mark—still short of the Volga, the richest oil fields of the Caucasus, and Moscow.

These are the questions the next few months will answer.

How far can the Russians push back the German line by comparison with last winter's repulse of the Nazis?

Can Hitler again hold advanced



DETERMINATION—An air of determination marks the faces of these U. S. soldiers huddled in the stern of a landing boat speeding toward French Morocco during the occupation of North Africa.

LT. JOHN N. GARRETT OF HOUSTON MAKING NAME FOR HIMSELF

TEXAN'S EXPLOITS ALREADY LEGENDARY IN WEST AFRICA SECTOR

By JOSEPH MORTON
WIDE U. S. FORCES IN LIBYA, Dec. 14.—(P)—If the word is flashed back some day with First Lieut. John N. Garrett of Houston, Tex., has snared Adolf Hitler single-handed, there are soldiers who won't be a bit surprised.

In West Africa less than three months, the 28-year-old Texan's exploits already are legendary among the troops.

First, it was his heroism in taking a small river launch across one of the most dangerous submerged sandbars on the coast at night and going out two miles in the open sea to warn three ships of the presence of submarines.

Next, it was "extraordinary courage" in the face of dangerous necessity was an example to the command.

Today the word is passing down the line that "Garrett's done it again." He is credited with accomplishing the rescue of 34 survivors of a torpedoed ship without waiting for orders or instructions.

He did it totally unaware that the four highest-ranking officers in his force were out with expeditions searching far and wide for the same shipwrecked crew.

Scouring the ocean in a plane with one of the rescue group, I was able to observe Garrett in action.

Word had come to our base 24 See GARRETT, Page 8

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Eight Army Airmen Died in Crash of Big Cargo Plane

NEW CASTLE, Ind., Dec. 14.—(P)—A special investigating board sought today to establish the cause of the crash of a twin-engine army cargo plane south of here in which eight army airmen lost their lives Saturday night.

The crash was accompanied by an explosion that "jagged houses in the vicinity and split the darkness with flashes reported visible within a radius of two miles.

The plane was on a routine flight from Patterson Field, Ohio, to Stout Field, Indianapolis, according to Lieut. Ed C. Stein, Stout Field public relations officer. He released the following casualty list:

Capt. John Nagel, 31, pilot of the plane, Louisville, Ky.
Second Lieut. Robert B. Anthony, 21, Coral Gables, Fla.
Second Lieut. Robert E. Goldenberg, 21, Cincinnati.
Second Lieut. Lloyd R. Pearson, whose mother lives at RFD 16, Ida Grove, Iowa.

Master Sergeant Mauriel O. Wittenberg, 43, Warrensburg, Mo.
Corp. Charles W. Bodenner, 23, Denver, Colo.
Corp. Lawrence F. Bogner, 25, Chicago.

Corp. Matthew Weisman, 24, of Cambridge, Mass.
Lieut. Stein said Pearson, Bodenner, Bogner and Weisman were based at Stout field, but that the home base of the others had not been determined.

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YOUTH KILLED WHEN HIT BY AUTOMOBILE EARLY HOUR SUNDAY

E. J. HUFF, BLOOMING GROVE, RELEASED ON BOND OF \$5,000

Billy Dean Ward, aged 16 years, was fatally injured about 4 o'clock Sunday morning in an automobile mishap. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Corley chapel. Burial was in the Hamilton cemetery.

The services were conducted by Rev. C. O. Stewart, pastor of the Missionary Baptist church.

The youth's death was the eighth in 1942 from automobile accidents in Navarro county.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ward; three brothers, Tommie and Ernest Ward, all of Corsicana; Raymond Ward, U. S. air force, Greenville; a sister, Mrs. Chester Brinkley, Corsicana.

The boy was pronounced dead upon arrival in an ambulance at the P. and S. Hospital.

E. J. Huff, Blooming Grove, was arrested and later was released on bond of \$5,000, after waiving examination, trial and filing of complaint, officers reported.

J. C. Roe, criminal district attorney, and Cap. Cunningham, sheriff, along with city officers, inaugurated an investigation of the affair. It was reported that Ray Lambert and Warren Eugene Horn were walking with Ward at the time of his being struck by an automobile.

The Navarro county grand jury is to resume its work Friday and will investigate this matter, Roe stated during the week end.

REORGANIZATION OF OPA AND CONGRESS ARE GOP OBJECTIVES

By WILLIAM F. ARTHOGAST
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(P)—Reorganization of the Office of Price Administration and of congress itself, and abolition of the National Youth Administration and the War Relocation Authority were listed by house Republican leaders today as among their first objectives in the 78th congress.

They said they expected that many Democrats, lukewarm toward the Roosevelt administration, would support at least part of their program.

Reorganization of congressional procedure was placed high on the agenda by Representative Wilkerson of Illinois, long a dominant voice in house Republican circles.

"I intend to introduce at the very start of the new congress next month a resolution that I hope will lead to a streamlining of congressional procedure," Dirksen said.

His resolution will call for creation of a special committee to study the entire subject and to make recommendations for more efficient operation. Dirksen has advocated establishment of a joint congressional war committee to coordinate the work now done by more than half a dozen senate and house committees.

"Not since the days of Andrew Jackson has there been any substantial change in the congressional procedure," Wilkerson said. "It seems to me that it is about time for a little modernization in the interest of efficiency."

Dirksen, who expounded 1 1/2 views after consulting with party leaders, said he believed the new congress should and would "honourably discharge" the National Youth Administration and the War Relocation Authority. Both of these agencies, he asserted, no longer are needed.

BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY PUSHING AHEAD WEST TO TRIPOLI

SMASHING ALLIED AERIAL ASSAULT ON TUNISIAN ENEMY POINTS

By JAMES M. LONG
Associated Press War Editor.
Field Marshal Rommel's carefully prepared El Agheila defense line has collapsed under a single assault by Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British Eighth Army, which pushed on to the west to Tripoli and a snowdown.

The onslaught which once more drove Rommel, the desert fox, out of his burrow was timed to coincide with smashing aerial assaults on the enemy's Tunisian strongholds in thundering evidence of the rising air might of the allies.

The brief announcement that the Eighth army again was on the march came early today in a brief communique from Cairo which said:

"Rommel has been driven from his strong positions at El Agheila and is in retreat to the west."

The cost, a later communique declared, was slight; and the pursuit relentless.

It gave these added details: "The Eighth army yesterday turned Rommel out of his strong positions at El Brega (the northeastern end of the El Agheila line) at little cost to themselves."

Enemy Retreating.
"The enemy is retreating westward, relentlessly, pursued by the leading elements of our forces."

"Allied fighter-bombers, operating on an unprecedented scale, were employed to harass the enemy."

"Axis air activity was totally ineffective in preventing these operations."

Some observers said the speed of the break-through might be an indication that Rommel, to escape a certain bottling, left only a holding force at El Agheila and withdrew to the west.

One military source in London commented: "This is the first time in this war that a great German army has found itself faced by equal forces, and what happens? The German army pulls out without a fight."

The German and Italian communiques made no mention of the capture of the El Agheila defense line, but a later broadcast by the Berlin radio said "It is officially announced in Berlin that Marshal Rommel has withdrawn his forces from El Agheila to a position further westward."

In Russia.
The value of the African front, and of the United Nations' strategy of coordinated attack, made itself felt further, too, on the icy battlefronts of Russia.

The Russians announced over the radio that the Germans had lost more than 100,000 killed See INTERNATIONAL, Page 7

ARNOLD PROMISES TOKYO BOMBING BY AMERICAN AIRMEN

U. S. AIR FORCE CHIEF ALSO PROMISES SECRET DESTRUCTIVE WEAPON

RANDOLPH FIELD, Texas, Dec. 14.—(P)—Tokyo has the grim promise of the chief of America's pilots that United States bombers will return "again and again" to strike at the heart of Nippon's island empire—along with the disquieting news that Gen. Henry H. Arnold said yesterday that "for once" Tokyo was right in warning the Japanese people that more American bomber raids could be expected before the war is over.

"Yes we are coming and we hope to make it soon, and when we do come it will be in large numbers—and we won't stop with one visit. We will return again and again," he said.

Stating that "We have a secret weapon or two up our aerial sleeves," Arnold led emphasis to the warning by disclosing that parachute bombs, which explode with deadly effectiveness just above the ground, were first developed and used by the U. S. army air forces.

He did not divulge what type of weapons he was referring to.

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Shopping Days till Christmas

JUDGE HOWELL ASKS ASSISTANCE GIVEN REGISTERING YOUTHS

PURPOSE ADVISORY BOARD IS TO GIVE ADVICE DRAFTTEES ON RIGHTS

The following statement was issued Friday morning by Wayne R. Howell, district judge, relative to aid needed by youths registering for military service, beginning Friday at the Navarro county draft board, and the urging of members of the Navarro county advisory board for registrants to aid in the work.

"When the original registration of drafttees took place some two years ago, a county advisory board for registrants was appointed by the governor or under his direction in each county with the district judge as chairman. This board had nothing to do with the draft but its sole purpose was to give free advice to drafttees about their legal rights and problems and in particular, to help them to fill out their questionnaires. The membership of this board consisted of some three hundred citizens in every section of Navarro county and their names were published in the papers of the county at the time so that the members would be advised of their appointment and duties. (They were to serve for the duration.)

"This board has served admirably through each succeeding registration since its appointment and its members are entitled to great credit for their work. Now the time has arrived for the 18 and 19 year old youths to register, and all members of the advisory board in the various communities are requested and urged to help these boys fill out and return their questionnaires promptly."

Youths born during July and August, 1924, are registered from Dec. 11 through Dec. 17, inclusive; those born September and October, 1924, will register Dec. 18-23, inclusive; and those born in November and December, 1924, will register Dec. 24-31, inclusive. Those reaching eighteen after January 1, 1943, will register on their birthdays.

Must Keep Record Meat Slaughtered

Extending the meat restriction order of October 1, every person in the United States who slaughters and delivers to others even as much as one animal—cow, sheep, lamb or hog—is subject to the restriction of the order, Wilbur Wright, chairman of the Navarro county war price and rationing board announced Saturday. Wright received his information from the OPA.

Farmer, country butcher, or packer must keep records of all such slaughter and delivery to others for inspection by OPA. Wright said, and he warned that the penalty for violations is a fine up to \$10,000 or 10 years in jail, or both.

All who slaughter, other than those killed more than 500,000 pounds in a year, are limited to no more than the same amount of each kind of meat that they slaughtered and delivered to others in the corresponding quarter of 1941.

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PASTOR NAZARENE CHURCH—Rev. and Mrs. Harold J. Willis (above) have recently come here from California. Rev. Mr. Willis has accepted the pastorate of the Church of the Nazarene on West Ninth Avenue and will fill the pulpit at both hours Sunday. Mrs. Willis, also a licensed minister, is a musician and plays for the church.

AVIATION CADETS HIGH IN PRAISE LOCAL CITIZENSHIP

Corsicana is well remembered and complimented by aviation cadets and officers in the U. S. army air forces who received their primary training at Corsicana Field Air Activities of Texas. This information was received by J. R. Hinkle, local sportsman, trap-shooter, now training aviation cadets in shotgun and trap-shooting in various stations throughout the country. Hinkle returned Friday from Victoria, Texas, Foster Field, advanced training site, where he had been engaged in this "joy" of work for the past several weeks.

Hinkle will remain in Corsicana until after the Christmas holidays when he will go to other camps, his service being loaned to the government by his employers, a powder and ammunition concern. The Corsicana sportsman stated that many of the cadets finishing their advanced training at Foster Field this week end had complimented the Corsicana citizenship on the courtesies extended them while taking their primary training at the local field, and that as soon as the youngsters learned he was a Corsicana resident, immediately contacted him to tell him of the fine manner in which they were treated while here. Hinkle will go to the field at Harlingen and other points in that area early next year.

Only Half of Tires Turned in Usable

Slightly more than half of the six million tires turned in to the government up to this week under the Idle Tire Purchase Plan are usable in their present condition or can be made usable by repairs or re-capping to help keep America's 27,000,000 passenger cars rolling, according to information received by the local rationing board from the OPA. This figure was reached on the basis of sample check-ups of the quality of all tires reaching central warehouses.

The remainder are being paid for at scrap prices—20 cents each in most cases—and ultimately will be converted to reclaimed rubber.

Persons who have yet to dispose of idle tires are urged to sell any that are obviously scrap to dealers rather than turn them over to railway express agency for shipment to warehouses, the office announced.

Usable tires are being paid for at the retail selling price for the particular grade into which each falls, less the cost of repair when repairs are needed.

Hubbard Minister Gets Commission in Army as Chaplain

HUBBARD, Dec. 11.—Rev. J. Melvin Ray, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, has received his commission as a first lieutenant to serve as chaplain in the Army. He is to report December 24 at Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass. He took his oath of office Tuesday at the Waco Flying School.

The Rev. Mr. Ray has been pastor of the local church since August 11, 1941. His successor has not been announced.

Plant Trees and Shrubs

We have the most complete line of fifty acres of plants to select from. You will find our prices on fruit trees about the same as last year. Plant an orchard now and plan to live at home.

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6 Miles South Corsicana, Highway 75.

POINT RATIONING OF ALL ITEMS WILL BE IN USE HERE SOON

Point rationing, a method in use already in some nations, will begin sometime after the first of the year, after War Ration Book No. 2 is issued, Wilbur Wright, chairman of the Navarro county war price and rationing board announced Saturday.

Details of the plans remain to be worked out but Wright outlined the general working as follows: Each color will be used for a different point-rationing and each item will be assigned a number running 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7.

Commodities Grouped. Similar or related scarce commodities will be grouped together, cereals for example or meat. The rationing board will designate by letter to buy any of the commodities in a group. To each commodity in a group a "point-value" will be given, a low point-value to the commodities most plentiful and a high point-value to the very scarce commodities.

A point value between the two will be given to a commodity when the supply and demand are expected to be somewhat less than usual. The figures on each stamp will represent its point value. As supplies will change as supplies in relation to demand increase or decrease. Point-value changes will be announced only when conditions demand, Wright said, usually not often.

Explaining the system Wright continued, "Assume that the government designates blue stamps in Ration Book No. 2 for the purchase of cereals and to each individual book holder 48 points per month for cereals. That would cover the A, B, and C blue stamps for the first month. Assume that item No. 1 has a value of 1 point but item No. 4 has a value of 11 points, because it is a very scarce. The individual can have 48 units of item 1, but only four units of the quantity of item 4 and four points left over. Obviously, if he eats a lot of cereal, he will buy less of item 4 and some of item 1 or item 2 in between."

The difference between straight coupon and point rationing was defined by the chairman. "Straight coupon rationing is practical for such commodities as sugar and coffee, which are standardized in package and grades and for which there are no widely used substitutes or alternatives that would be exhausted by rush buying. Point rationing assures equitable distribution of buying of commodities which, because of the similarity, can be grouped and alternated often for the other by the consumer with the purchase of the more scarce restricted by the high point-value given."

The system permits choice of the items one prefers and can afford in any group and thus gives a greater freedom of choice in buying in a time of scarcity Wright concluded.

Thousand Dollar Privates Club Is Formed San Angelo

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 14.—(P)—Seven West Texans, privates at the San Angelo Army Air Field Bombardier School, have formed an exclusive military organization—The Thousand Dollar Club.

Life membership dues: One \$1,000 war bond.

Original members are Mitchell Goren, former San Angelo Jeweler; Charles T. Harris, San Angelo, owner of the F.L. Ranch, Big Lake; Henry G. McGee, who sold his Irwin Ranch, enlisted and bought a \$5,000 bond; John G. Martin of Stephenville; Houston Arrott, Christian rancher; Thompson D. Manning, San Angelo restaurant owner; Frank W. Murchison, Sweetwater auto dealer.

New members are welcome.

Shower for Recent Fairfield Bride

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 12.—(Sp.)—Mrs. Hugh Bert Steward entertained in her home Monday, Nov. 30, with a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Felton Lancaster, the former Miss Joy Kirby of Fairfield. The guests were met by the hostess and were taken into the living room, which was decorated with pink roses and multi-colored nettings, where they registered in the bride's book, which was presided over by Miss Leah Sessions.

Ten was poured by Mrs. J. D. Burleson from a table having as a centerpiece white carnations encircled with fern and other white tapers burned.

A number of friends called during the afternoon, and Mrs. Lancaster received many lovely and useful gifts.

Percy Kelly Now Reported Missing

With a report last year still ringing in their ears, that their son, Woodrow Wilson Kelly, U. S. N., was missing in action, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Kelly, 1808 West First Avenue, have received a similar report, one year from the first one, that their other son, Percy H. Kelly, also in the navy, is now missing in action.

Fifteen days after the first report was received, the government notified Mr. and Mrs. Kelly that Woodrow Kelly had been located, and that he was safe and sound.

Many Nutrition Certificates Won By Local Women

More outward evidence of the tremendous amount of work being done in this city by Red Cross workers is the number of women who have received nutrition certificates this year. To top this number, is the group who have received first aid certificates. One hundred and forty-five women have passed the nutrition courses since January, and 1551 certificates have been issued to those passing first aid courses since February.

Eight Camp Fire girls recently completed the Junior course, Class No. 85, in first aid, with Mrs. Ava Nell Stewart instructing. They are: Mables Eleanor Bragg, Billie Frances Francis, David Joyce Franklin, Martha Sue George, Betty Robinson, Ann Smith, and Helen Statham.

Sixteen women completed a modified nutrition course, Class No. 6, and qualified for certificates. Nov. 5 with Mrs. Ruth Yelvington instructing. These are: Mmes. L. K. Carraway, E. C. Woodruff, N. G. Hardin, Mona Edens, Mamie L. Mathis, E. A. Byrd, A. A. Peacock, J. Mel Smith, J. W. Griffin, J. M. Locke, Zennie P. Goodwin, Eva Pool, Gladys P. Todd, E. C. Sears, G. H. Ferrell, and Lena Quinn.

Two classes are being taught by Miss Opal Allmon at Blooming Grove, one standard class, and one modified school class.

Miss Sue Wimberly also has a class just recently completed, but the report in the names of those who received certificates has not been released.

Goings and Comings Of Fairfield Folk

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 12.—(Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams and daughter, Gloria Velline, of Houston, visited here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Benjie Emmons of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Emmons over the weekend.

Mrs. L. E. East and son of Dallas visited friends here last week.

Othel Ivy made a business trip to Waco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Suel Hill and Mrs. Leslie Radford were in Dallas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ivy were in Dallas Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. S. McIlveen and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Steward were Dallas visitors Sunday.

Mrs. S. L. Daniel and Angie spent Wednesday in Mexico.

Billy Bloxom of Madisonville spent the week-end with La Claire Williamson.

Staff Sgt. Roy Kelly, Jr., of Enid, Okla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelly, Sr., the past week.

Mrs. Leon Childs of Houston visited relatives here the past week.

Pvt. James Newman of Freeport visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Newman over the weekend.

Miss Etta Belle Owens is visiting in Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Lily Wortham of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Weaver, over the weekend.

Billy McFadin of Fort Worth spent the weekend here.

Miss Etta Belle Owens is visiting friends in Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campbell spent the weekend with his parents at Oakwood.

Mrs. Willis Young, Mrs. Freddie Folk, Mrs. Gladys Ray and Mrs. Ernest Coulter spent Tuesday in Mexico.

Harry Manahan of Dallas spent the weekend here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Monahan.

Mrs. Della Tate and Mrs. Zelma Daniel were in Mexico Thursday afternoon.

Kerens High Grid Banquet Held Friday

Kerens High School Bobcat football club, winners of the A bracket championship in District 21-22, in a torchlight parade, was honored Friday night at the annual banquet at Kerens.

E. D. McCormick, county judge, Corsicana, was the principal speaker. Dick Quate was toastmaster for the occasion. The invocation was given by Rev. Finis Hodges.

G. H. Wilmon, superintendent and coach, awarded letters to 17 members of the team and the manager.

Others appearing on the program included Mary Jane Daniel, Calvin Franklin, Marinelle Carpenter, Darrell Mabry, Billy Shelton, Reed Albritton, Rex Carnes and Bobby Coggins.

Fairfield History Club in Luncheon

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 12.—(Sp.)—The Fairfield History Club met Thursday, December 3, for their annual luncheon. The club had as its guests Mrs. T. J. Hall, an honored member, and Mrs. Linn Woolridge, a former member.

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unprepared a year ago by an unusually severe winter, had better luck this year. The winter has been mild so far, permitting them to keep their tanks in operation. Although the first snows have fallen, they have left only a thin coat and heavy, clogging drifts have not yet occurred.

There are no signs, however, that the enemy has been able to improve his position between the Don and the Volga since the start of the Red army offensive.

German Launch Attack. Despite the loss of 100,000 men in their siege of Stalingrad and 94,000 more in the Stalingrad area during the Russian offensive—figures announced officially by the Russians—the Germans were able to launch "a powerful attack with considerable forces" south of the city yesterday, a community said.

The Russians reported that this attack and three subsequent counterattacks were thrown back with the Germans losing some 900 officers and men.

A special week-end communique said that 169,000 Germans had been killed and 74,500 captured since the start of the Stalingrad and central front offensives less than a month ago.

The Red army added 400 more Germans to this toll west of Rzhnev on the central front yesterday in repulsing three counterattacks, the midnight communique reported. In the region of Velikiye Luki, where the Russians have advanced to within 80 miles of the Latvian border, an enemy battalion succeeded in pushing back advanced Russian units, but was surrounded later and now faces liquidation, the Russians said.

Coach In Army. BLOOMING GROVE, Dec. 12.—Joe Walton, Blooming Grove coach, was inducted into the army at Camp Wolters last week, and has been assigned to clerical duties at the camp there, it has been learned here.

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Refused Pay For Largest Tin Can Collection State

The largest single pile of cans privately owned in the state of Texas is the property of Ben Smith, 1507 East Seventh Avenue. Smith has a collection of 87,000 cans in the stock, all City Service or Sinclair oil cans, representing approximately 30,000 gallons of oil sold by Smith at his service station.

Many buyers have offered good sums for the cans, but Smith, a district warden in the Civilian Defense set-up of Navarro county, refused to sell. He told buyers, "When Uncle Sam needs the cans they are his." Smith has a son serving in the armed forces.

Harold J. Bryant, can salvage department representative of the War Production Board, was in Corsicana this week and mentioned that the collection is the largest individual one in the state. The owner gave the cans to the board and refused to accept any pay.

New Record High Total Employment

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(P)—Total employment in the United States, including the armed forces, rose to a new record high of 59,500,000 persons in October, the national industrial conference board announced today.

This was a gain of fully 300,000 over September; of 5,250,000 for the year and 10,000,000 above 1940, the board said. The number of people now employed stands at 4,000,000 above the estimated peacetime labor force.

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Former Resident Corsicana Died in Houston Sunday

Mrs. Ralph A. Warden, formerly Miss Thelma Pinson of Corsicana, died Sunday night in the Methodist hospital at Houston. Burial will be at Myrtle cemetery at Ennis Tuesday.

Surviving are her husband, Houston; four children, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pinson, Ennis; two brothers, Wesley Pinson, U. S. Army, and Roy Pinson, Houston; and three sisters, Mrs. Robert Joyner, Corsicana; Mrs. Ruth Clifton, Hobbs, N. M., and Miss Addie Pearl Pinson, Dallas.

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CORSICANA PIPE & SUPPLY Across Street From Coca Cola Plant. Phone 324. 408 S. Ninth Street.

Navarro County Bond and Stamp Sales Over Quota

Navarro county has exceeded the war bonds and stamps sales quotas for the past year, according to an announcement by Fred H. Harvey, Jr., chairman of the Navarro county war bonds and stamps sales campaign, Saturday morning. The notes have been exceeded ten of the past twelve months.

During the month of November the quota was \$97,800, while a total of \$145,080.25 was purchased. The December quota is \$73,000. Harvey said, and reports this for this month indicate this amount will be equalled or exceeded.

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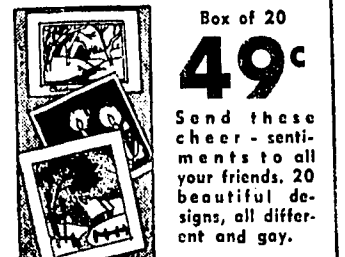
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Rayon Crepe Slips



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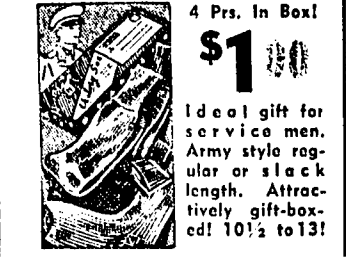
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Share a Ride to Sears and Save! \$10 or MORE on EASY TERMS!

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★ All Colors, Many Different Fabrics!

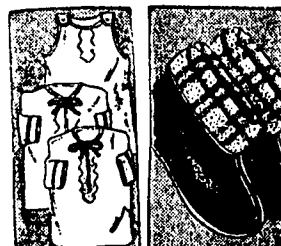
Chenilles, rayon crepes, cottons, novelty fabrics—in beautiful robes that serve a dual purpose of keeping you warm and pretty at the same time. Save at Sears!

\$2.98

Others Priced \$2.98 to \$5.98



Baby Buntings
Cozy blankets cloth, zip or snap openings.
\$1.49



Flannelette Wear
Fleece gowns, slippers, wrappers neatly trimmed.
\$2.98



Bootee Sets
4 piece! Warm wool, Saccos, caps, booties.
\$1.39

Men's Dress Shirts

Honeysuckle DRESSES

Fast colorlocks made for young Christmas belles—exclusive fashions, sizes 1 to 3, 3 to 6 1/2.

\$1.19

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22-Inch DRESSED DOLLS

Lifelike Sleepy Eyes

Compare with \$2.98 Dolls

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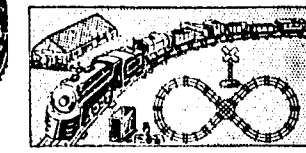
Cry-baby voices, gaudy frocks and hats, shoes, socks—everything to make her a good baby!

Wood Bassinets

Sears Price—Early American style in lovely maple finish. 21-inches long.
\$1.98

Roller Skates

Ball bearing extension un-
\$2.19



Electric Trains

Complete with transformers and grade crossing signs. Freight train
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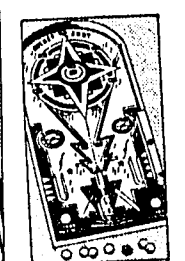
GIRL DOLLIES

15-inches tall, perky little girl dolls with sparkling glass eyes. Adorably dressed.
\$1.98



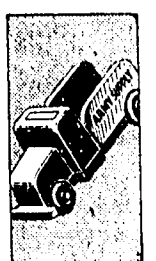
Tots' Red Chairs

Sturdily built chairs in bright red enamel!
69¢



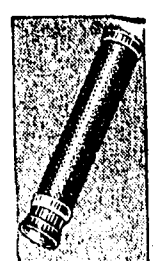
Shooting Games

Rocket shooting pin games require skill!
79¢



Supply Trucks

Wood army supply trucks. Painted drab.
59¢



Spotter Scopes

5 power scope. Extends to 16-inches. Save!
49¢



Boys' Shirts

Sanforized Shrinked Fabrics
Tailored with no-will collars, made of fast-color fabrics. Sizes 6 up to 14 1/2. Buy for boys' Christmas
98¢



Bib Pants

Compare with \$1.79 to \$1.98
Long-wearing corduroy in green, brown, navy, maroon. Bartacked at points of strain—sturdy for school
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Plaid Jackets

32-Oz. Weight Fabrics
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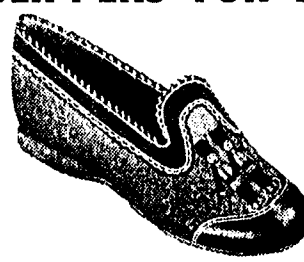
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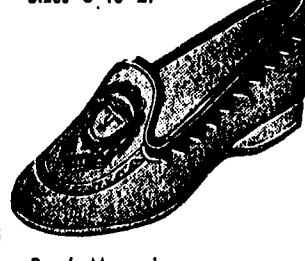
Felt Slipper with solid trim, tipped toes for extra
59¢



Cuffed Top with tipped-toe padded soles. Sizes 6 to 12.
69¢



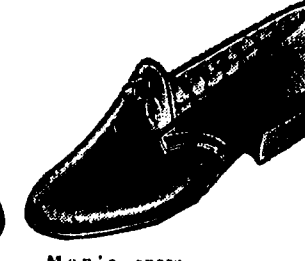
Women's Felt Slippers with heels. Ribbon trims. Heels.
\$1.49



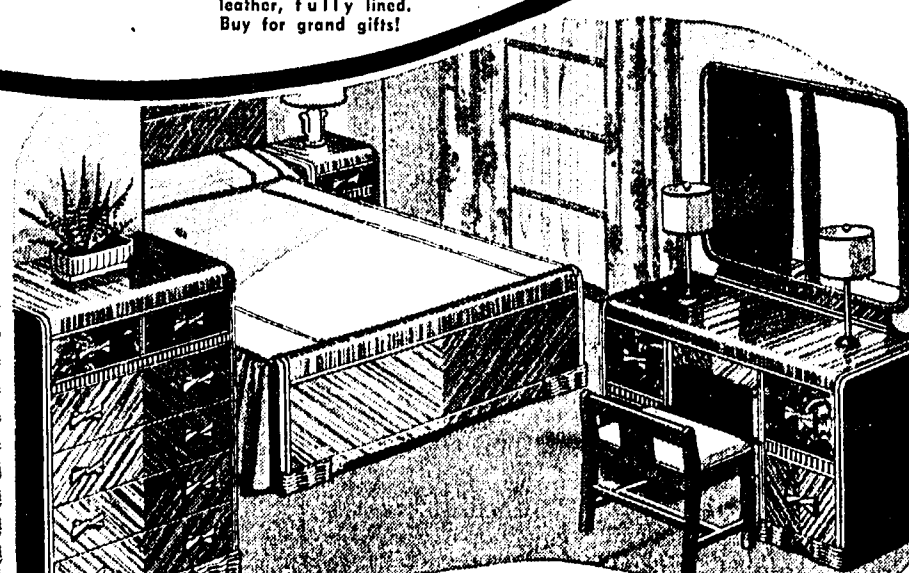
Boys' Moccasin with padded soles. Sizes 1 to 5. Tan.
69¢



Women's Ribbon Trimmed Felt—padded soles, heels.
69¢



Men's opera style, all leather, leather lined.
\$2.59



3-Pc. Bedroom Suites

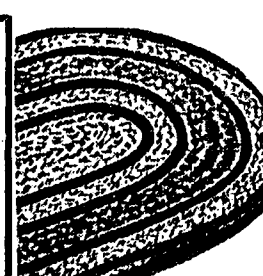
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RETRIBUTION

The European war is far from being over, but the Nazis are getting into more and more trouble. Broadcasts by the German radio tell of winter hardships greater than last year's. German troops in Russia are described exhausted, covered with mud and their uniforms in tatters. A Berlin radio station says: "The weather has turned worse. The temperatures are dropping. Roads are glassy from snow storms and there are increasing transport and food difficulties." The German people at home are urged to have rooms ready for wounded soldiers, especially during the winter.

To this news the outer world, quite fed up with the immense miseries inflicted on the world by Hitler and his followers, replies rather unfeeling: "Well, you asked for it." Some may turn to Holy Writ and point out the inevitableness of retribution, in such passages as "He shall laugh at your calamity and mock when your fear cometh."

Whether it be called the law of God or the law of Nature, retribution comes eventually, for their sins, to nations as well as individuals.

ALMANAC PROPHECY

People who have been worrying about the fate of the world in this big war crisis, may be reassured by the venerable English publication, "Old Moore's Almanac." It has been forecasting weather and human events for nearly 300 years, and probably deserves a hearing by the mere fact of its survival in such a risky business. The outlook is surprisingly optimistic. Boiled down, it runs as follows:

It will be a great year for the United Nations. In January they will start a successful offensive against the Germans and Italians. Germany's air power will be broken in February. Uncle Sam will get a setback in the Pacific, but the Chinese will invade Japan and the free Italians will maul Mussolini. In April the Russians and Poles will enter Poland. General excitement and oratory will ensue on all fronts.

The British will recover Singapore in May, and in June France will be freed and Germany will seek an armistice and Italy will quit. Russia will be rid of the Nazis by July. Hitler will disappear permanently in August. Britain will then be returning to normal. The Jap navy will be licked in September and Hirohito will give up. In October the United Nations will occupy Berlin and everything will be well.

Isn't it a wonderful dream—Now you tell one!

THE DARLAN PROBLEM

In striking for the occupation and control of North Africa, as a jumping-off step to military invasion of Europe, General Eisenhower took the easiest way. There was some fighting, but the conquest was mainly political. And French politics at that.

Admiral Darlan, who happened to be in North Africa for his health, quickly found his way to General Eisenhower's headquarters—or maybe it was vice versa. Anyway, the result was a rapid conquest of Africa, mostly by Darlan's political magic. It was a big help to the American Expeditionary Force. It prevented considerable blood-

Edgar A. Guest
The Poet of the People
HINTING SEASON
Somewhat feathery the neckwear, somewhat thin the dressing gown.
And the gloves have bursted fingers! Seven, the size; of gray or brown.
The pajama coats are shaggy—sign of many a sudden twist.
The again the hinting season for the Christmas shopping list.
Slipper soles are worn and broken and the uppers almost gone. Shirts won't last for the duration; now in good condition, none. Shorts—will take them green or orchid—if you like them and insist—
Comes once more the hinting season for the Christmas shopping list.
Socks make lovely gifts for men folk. All are worn at heel and toe.
But, of course, while we have shoes on those are holes that never show.
New suspenders? They are tokens that would certainly be missed. So, my dears, be sure to have them on your Christmas shopping list.

CLASSIC SCRAPPING

The fighting around Tunis and Bizerte, where the defenders of Tunisia are making their last stand, should interest high school students—or any others with a taste for history and romance.

Tunis was the ancient Carthage which was supposed to be older than Rome. It was there that the fabled Greek Aeneas, the hero of Virgil's classic poem "Aeneid," was supposed to have paused on his long pioneer journey to Italy, when he made the acquaintance of Dido, the Carthaginian queen. Carthage was a flourishing nation as early as the sixth century B. C., and later on, for many generations disputed with Rome her command of the Mediterranean area. The best-known Carthaginian, aside from Dido, was Hannibal, who fought Rome heroically toward the close of the third century B. C. He it was who first introduced elephants to Europe, when he attacked Italy by land, taking a large army with an elephant herd up through Spain and thence over the Alps into Italy, which he almost conquered. Half a century later Italy waged a bitter war in which Carthage was completely destroyed. But it came back in modern times, for the same reason that it first arose, because it was a good trading site for Mediterranean business. And there must be still some Carthaginian blood in the Tunisian people, whose last ditchers our boys are fighting.

shed, and ended French opposition.

Meanwhile the government at Washington apparently stood aside and let General Eisenhower handle the matter. The result has seemed rather satisfactory to Washington and the American public. It was especially pleasing to get into the West African stronghold of Dakar without fighting for it.

But it is very unsatisfactory to the British, who wouldn't trust Darlan as far as he could throw a bull by the tail. They have gritted their teeth and stood it, but under great stress of soul. And they are obviously wondering how they can get out of a situation they have innocently got into.

Meanwhile Darlan, the bold adventurer, has gone busily ahead, rounding up the whole French population and tying them to his own purposes and ambitions. He is now in full control of French Africa, with a fine political springboard for a hop back to France when the time comes. What will he do then? Politically it is none of our business, but practically it may matter a great deal.

"Congress Grabs for War Tiller" says a headline, but hasn't steering always been regarded as a one-man job?

Gasoline restrictions is at least solving one time-honored problem—where to park.

Everything's getting mixed up now, with powerful planes above and horses and buggies again down below.

Leon Henderson expects "more rationing and more czars" but otherwise the war news is mostly good.



TOTAL CASUALTIES NAVARRO COUNTY MEN SINCE BEGINNING OF WAR NOW NUMBER TWENTY

Twenty Navarro county men have been killed, captured or reported "missing in action," since America entered the war, with five officially reported wounded in action. This list does not include former Navarro county boys who enlisted or were inducted from their present homes and addresses.

All of the casualties were not reported from the battle fronts, but their injuries or deaths occurred while in the armed forces. The army, navy and marine corps are represented in the list.

1. Victor Ed Wattle, seaman, SS Arizona, killed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Dec. 7, 1941, when the Japanese attacked, drawing the United States into the war. He was the first to lose his life. The son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wattle, Corsicana, Route 1, he graduated from Corsicana High school in 1936, and had been in the navy more than three years.

2. Carter Kiven, Corsicana, U. S. navy, was wounded at Pearl Harbor, later was discharged and is now serving in a civil service capacity on the Pacific Coast with naval operations.

3. William Carl Chapman, sergeant, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Chapman, Blooming Grove, accidentally killed at Ventura, Calif., by a pistol, March 5, 1942.

4. Vernon Pate Puckett, chief machinist mate, U. S. navy, Manila, Philippines, reported missing, May 9, 1942.

5. Corporal George L. McCafferty, U. S. army, Corrigador, missing in action, May 28, 1942.

6. Harold Carter, pharmacist mate, U. S. navy, prisoner of war, German camp, France. Husband of Sybil O'Daniel Carter of Corsicana, June 3, 1942.

7. Norman Lee Gilbreath, 21, U. S. army, missing in Philippines, June 9, 1942. Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Floyd Gilbreath, Corsicana.

8. Hugh Garland, U. S. army, June 11, 1942, missing in action, Java. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Garland of Mildred.

9. Dayton Mayo, U. S. army, missing, June 12, 1942. Inducted with Kerens battery in November, 1940. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Mayo.

10. Jack Kenner, army, missing in action, Java, June 18, 1942. Son of Mrs. Louis Hollan, El Paso, formerly of Corsicana.

11. Billy J. Sawyer, army, Philippines, missing, June 26, 1942. Mother, Mrs. Dora Sawyer, Dawson.

12. Corporal Claude Thomas Thompson, July 2, 1942, aged 21, killed in Louisiana when tank fell through bridge. Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson.

13. James E. Hinkle, private, first class, privates, privates of war of Japs, Central Chinese internment camp. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hinkle of Barry.

14. Lt. W. M. Taylor, Jr., U. S. air corps, missing in action, July 20, 1942. Philippines, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Taylor, Corsicana.

15. Aviation Cadet J. D. Gilman, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton N. Justiss, Corsicana, fatally injured July 21 in plane crash near Houston. Stationed Lake Charles, air training camp.

16. Pvt. Hushel Reeves, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves, Frost, missing in action in Philippines Aug. 18, 1942, at Batang.

17. Edward M. Power, U. S. army, missing in action, Philippines, Aug. 22. Enlisted in 1938. Son of Mrs. Belle Schlotsky, 1716 North Benton street.

18. Robert Porter Mangum, 18, attendant, first class, navy, missing Sept. 18, 1942. Son of Eldridge Mangum, Kerens.

19. James Norman Brinkley, seaman, second class, navy, killed in action Nov. 5, 1942. Son of James W. Brinkley, 811 South Benton street.

20. Percy N. Kelly, U. S. navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kelly, 1908 West First avenue, "missing in action." Graduate of Purdon High school.

In addition to those enumerated above, Brad Harshaw, of Dallas, reared in Corsicana, all-star football player, was fatally injured in

Jenny Elkins and Robert R. Rawls Wed Last Night

Miss Jenny Elkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon J. Elkins, became the bride of Robert R. Rawls, son of Mr. R. R. Rawls of Houston, Thursday evening at 7:30, at the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church, with the Rev. A. A. Peacock performing the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a blue dressmaker suit, fuchsia hat and veil, with black accessories and natural gloves. Her flowers were a corsage of better-time roses tied in gold, with two open roses in her hair.

Mrs. Van G. Elkins of San Angelo, matron of honor, wore a butterscotch crepe dress with amber beads trimming the waist, and black accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of better-time roses tied in gold, with two open roses in her hair.

Mrs. Dorothy Rawls of Huntsville, bridesmaid, wore a peacock brown crepe ensemble with gold trim. She wore a corsage of better-time roses and roses in her hair.

Mrs. Boyce Martin sang, "Because," and Miss Sara McMullan sang, "At Dawning," accompanied by Mrs. George Kirven. Their corsages were white carnations.

Roy Martin was best man, and ushers were Earl Allen, Robert Murphy, and J. Campbell Murrell. Ernie Balez was the groomsmen.

Palms and a gold candelabra decorated the platform. The altar was decorated with gold candelabra, white candles, and gold urns filled with plume chrysanthemums, gladioli, and carnations.

After a short wedding trip to north Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Rawls



CIVILIAN PILOT—William Norton Vinson has completed his course of training here as a civilian pilot and has received his federal license. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vinson.

"Share the Meat" Drive Progressing

The Corsicana "Share the Meat" drive is progressing very well. Local housewives are cooperating unusually well with the workers, and the reports that have come in so far are very favorable.

Miss Nora Sneed, chairman of the Navarro county drive.

No more than half of the reports expected, have been turned in by the workers to date, and it will be next week before most of the reports come in; therefore, no figures can be released.

Miss Sneed pointed out that on the reports already received, the local housewives have expressed their willingness and their promise for utmost cooperation in sharing and rationing the use of meat now and throughout the duration.

The reports so far have shown that the Corsicana housewife and her family are ready for national meat rationing and are far from being reluctant at the idea of sharing. American citizens are ready to share their meat supply with all other American citizens.

will be at home at 1443 West Fifth avenue.

Mrs. Rawls was graduated from Corsicana High school, and has been employed at the Big Four Shoe Store, and Miles Furniture company.

Mrs. Rawls was graduated from Port Neches High school and attended A. and M. College. He is now flight instructor at Corsicana Field.

Mr. Farmer
Bring us your hens, fryers, eggs and sour cream. We will pay you the highest market price in cash.
C. L. McMANUS,
210 E. 5th Ave.

NOTICE
To Subscribers of The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light

Beginning with February 1st, 1943, there will be a slight increase in the subscription price of the Light as follows:

3 Months \$1.00
6 Months \$1.50
1 Year \$2.00
All to be in advance.

This small increase over the present price was made necessary on account of the increased cost of publishing a newspaper.

To meet the increased cost of production, and to continue keeping the Semi-Weekly Morning Light to its present high standard, this small change in price was forced upon us.

The same increased cost of production has forced newspapers throughout the nation to make changes in subscription rates, with many new rates for weekly papers being higher than our new rate for semi-weekly paper. In other words, weekly newspapers are now getting from \$1.50 to \$3.00 a year, when our price will only be \$2.00 a year, with the subscribers to the Light getting twice as many papers a year as those taking weekly papers.

When subscribing for a weekly newspaper you get 52 copies a year, when the Semi-Weekly Morning Light gives you 104 copies a year, just twice as many papers.

Also, the Corsicana Light is an Associated Press newspaper that brings you the first news direct from all corners of the world.

And then there is the local County News that everyone wants to read about.

Never before has it been so vitally necessary that everyone keep well informed during these times when something new happens most every minute.

A newspaper that gives such news as the Corsicana Light is an essential need of every family.

We feel sure our patrons will gladly pay this small increase when their subscriptions expire, or for new subscribers.

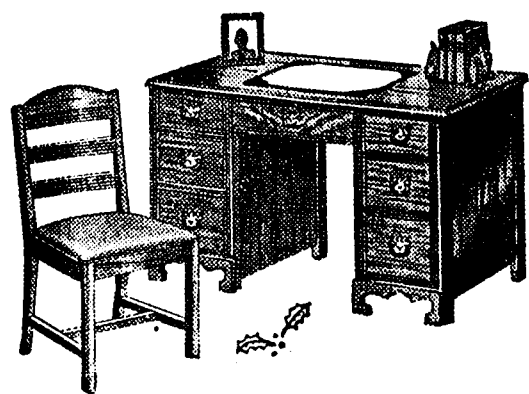
The continued high standard and quality of the Light will be made possible by the continued loyalty and patronage of its many thousands of subscribers and patrons, all of which we will appreciate and be very grateful.

The present price of \$1.50 a year will prevail until February 1st, 1943 if you desire to take advantage of this price for either renewal or new subscriptions. The limit at this price will be for only one year.

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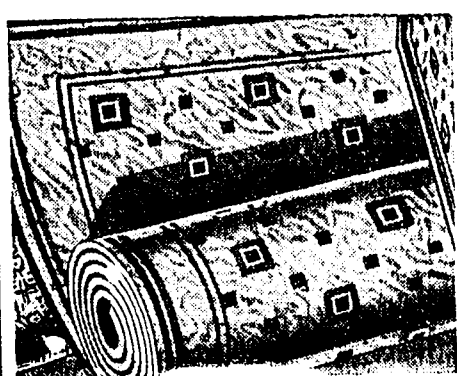
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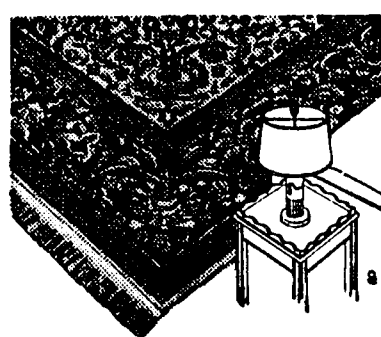
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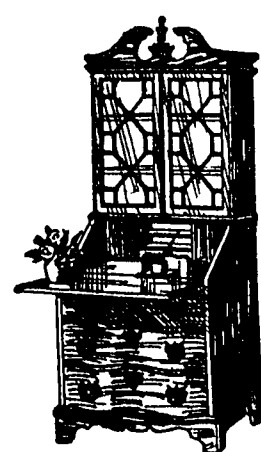
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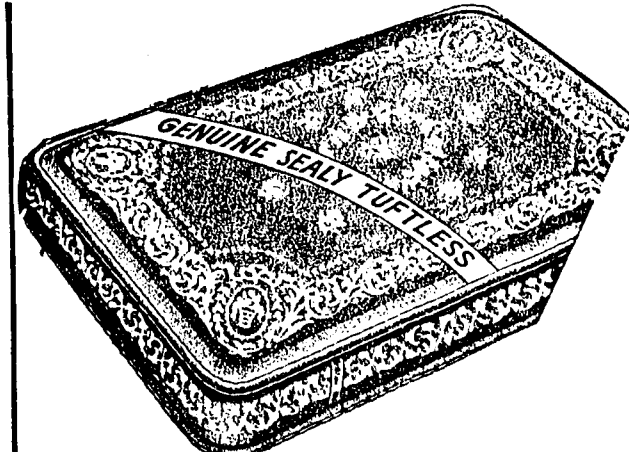
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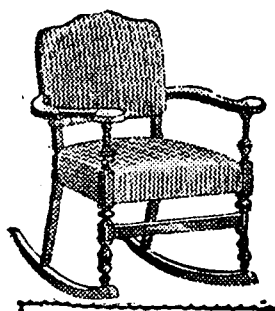
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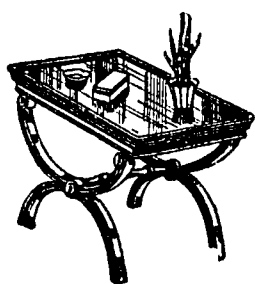
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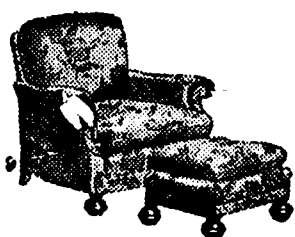
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A comfortable spring seat rocker. Beautiful tapestry and velour covers in all colors. Turned posts in rich walnut finish.



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Add beauty to your living room with a coffee or cocktail table. All styles in walnut, maple and mahogany.



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Something every man will enjoy every day in the year. Wide selection in styles and colors.



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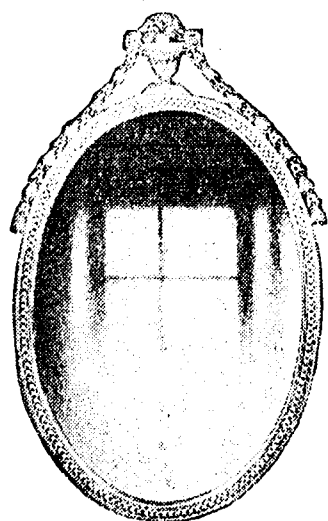


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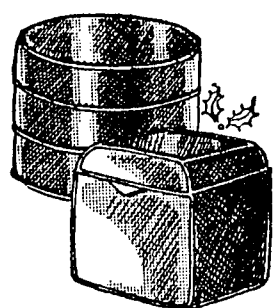


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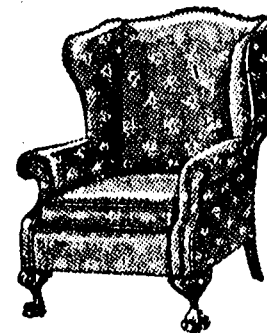
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Something every home should have. Useful as an extra chair or as a foot stool. All colors.



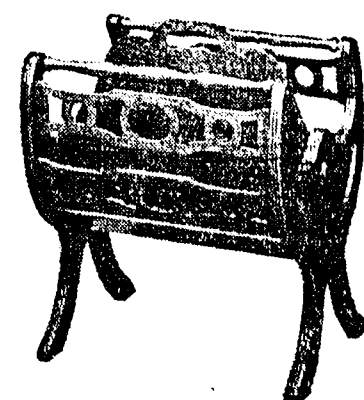
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A spring seat chair with turned posts. All colors in tapestry and velour covers. Large selection.



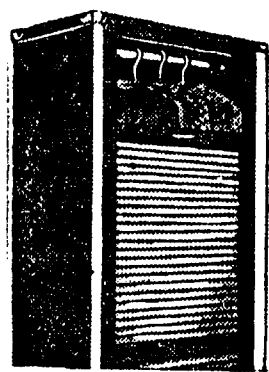
Wing Chair \$29.75 Up.

For comfort and beauty—A wing chair will add dignity and style to your room.



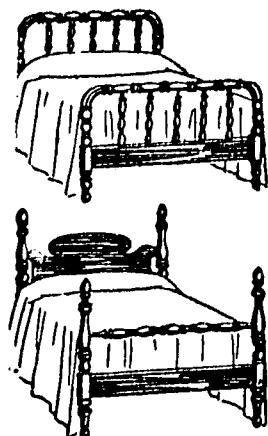
Magazine Racks \$2.95 Up.

A useful gift—No home can have too many. Large selection.



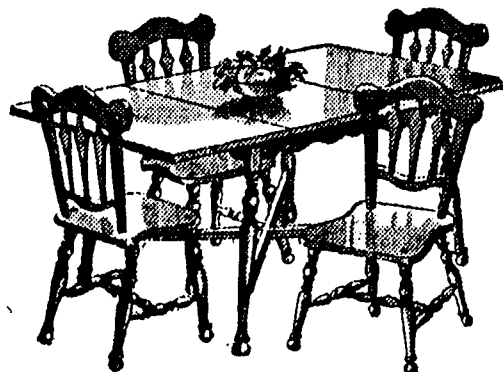
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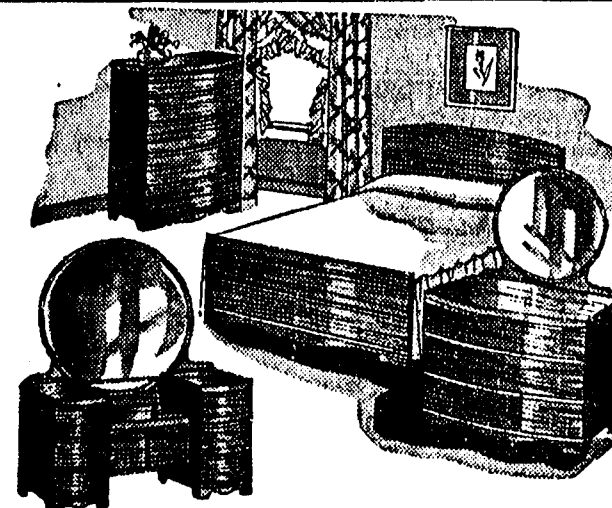
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REHABILITATION SUPERVISOR HERE FOR INTERVIEWS

Included in Mrs. H. G. Brown's work as chairman for the Crippled Children's Society during the past week, was a visit from W. L. Platt, Rehabilitation Supervisor of the State Department of Education, Austin, who came to Corsicana to interview physically handicapped persons who desire remunerative employment. Mr. Platt spent Wednesday at the Brown Hat Shop, interviewing and advising eighteen handicapped persons who were interested in being trained and placed in war industries.

A. F. Mitchell, president of the Crippled Children's Society of Navarro County, was present and witnessed Mr. Platt's interviews. Several of the applicants were sent to Waco, McGregor and Ft. Worth, to be interviewed further with reference to their employment. Several other local applicants will be interviewed at a future date.

On December 9th, little Carolyn Ann Moore was taken to the Carrell-Girard Clinic for treatment, and to Baylor Hospital for X-ray treatment.

On Thursday morning, Mrs. Brown left for Galveston with two young patients, Dolores Clayton and Eddie Jean Watson, both of whom were placed in John Sealy Hospital for observation and X-ray treatments.

THE WAR TODAY

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pulse of the Germans from the roads to Moscow a year ago. Last winter, however, though Moscow was saved, the Russians were unable to pinch off the advanced strongpoints to whose fortifications the Nazis still cling—Rzhev, Vyazma, Bryansk, all potential threats on the Moscow front.

This winter, along with the pincer attack into the Don Bend west of Moscow, the Red Army is undertaking anew to clear out the Rhev-Vyazma strongpoints.

That would indicate that the Red army is willing to test its strength in the snows of two fronts almost 800 miles apart.

Concentrated Drive. Hitler did not feel that strong this past summer and fall. Although his 1942 gains were comparable in depth to those of 1941, it must be recalled that in the first year of his drive, he pushed his armies attacked from the Black sea to the Arctic circle. In the second year he concentrated his drive on the 300 mile southern front between Voronezh and Rostov. Elsewhere he hung on as best he could.

The Russian offensives, as they stand now, are within 100 miles of the Latvian frontier on the north, and 150 miles from Rostov at the south.

One observes Soviet strategy would be to drive a corridor down the Don to Rostov and the Black sea. That would cut off the whole Nazi salient into the Caucasus. It would cost Hitler dear in men and material and, perhaps, it would doom his hopes of a great oil-gaining drive into the southwest—by any other route save, perhaps, through Turkey.

But to accomplish this would necessitate a clean-up of the powerful German forces yet entrenched in the debris of Stalingrad and holding in force along a 30 to 50-mile wide corridor of escape or reinforcement to the west.

Corsicana Men Are Members Jewish Aid

As the major American agency for aid to Jews overseas, the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Inc., appropriated \$7,250,000 for the calendar year 1942 to provide relief, emigration assistance, educational and reconstruction aid to 705,000 people, James H. Becker of Chicago, chairman of the organization's national council reported this week.

The following Corsicana men are members of the National Council of the committee: James H. Cerf, Gabe Goldberg, Jay A. Silverberg, Louis Wolens.

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HEALTH, BEAUTY AND POISE

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR PERSONALITY

By VERONICA DENGEL

EXERCISE FOR FLABBY THIGHS.

This week I shall give you two more "Door Jamb" exercises from the series I planned for people who live in tiny apartments—or even one room, where they can't



Cross arms in back of you to grasp door.

use the frame of the closet door for their figure work. You will want this one for flabby thighs. Take the position as shown in the picture, arms crossed in back of you to grasp the door firmly. Now raise the right leg out to the side—as high as you can, hold it there a moment; then, from that point, kick higher! Don't make the mistake of dropping the leg even a few inches for that second kick.

ten times—then kick—hold—kick ten times. With the left leg—again ten times. Of course the knees are kept straight the whole kick and push is from the hip. I do hope you are working on your exercises—Christmas and New Year's will soon be here—and you don't want any unsightly bunches of flesh to be showing anywhere!

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Sorcery
2. Water vapor
3. Cudgel
4. Nothing
5. Muse of lyric and amatory poetry
6. Rubber tree
7. Ago
8. Done by word
9. Study
10. Chord of four tones
11. Small parcel
12. Masonic doorkeeper
13. American author
14. Copied
15. Social bud; colloquial
16. Stains
17. Large boat
18. Part of the mouth

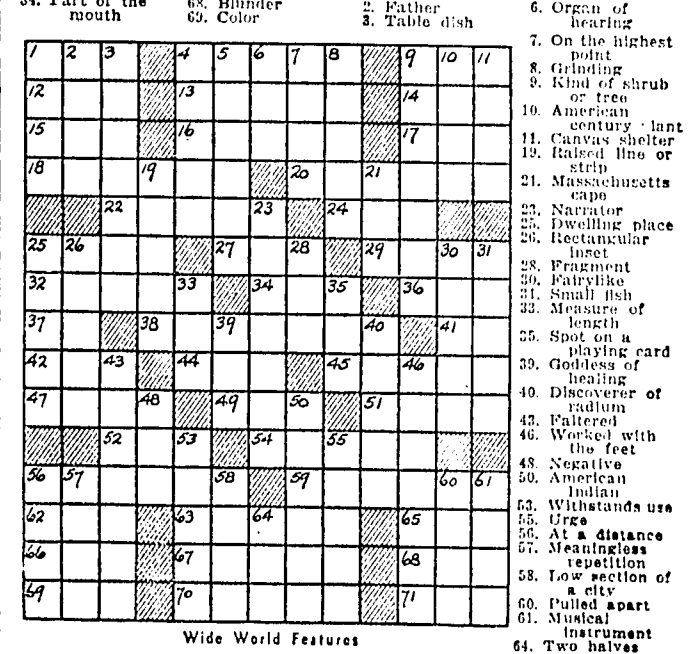
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1. Tree
2. About
3. Pertaining to a school of Greek philosophy
4. Symbol for iron
5. Ignited
6. Scholar
7. Corded cloth
8. Hired
9. Solemn promise
10. Fast
11. Mountain
12. Garland
13. In place of
14. Sluggish
15. Old card game
16. Corroded
17. Early
18. Aliphatic characters
19. Blunder
20. Color

Solution Friday's Puzzle.

ACROSS

1. Part of a flower
2. Exchanged
3. Organ of hearing
4. On the highest point
5. Kind of shrub or tree
6. American century lamp
7. Canvas shelter
8. Italian line or strip
9. Massachusetts cape
10. Narrator dwelling place
11. Rectangular line
12. Fragment
13. Fairytale
14. Small fish
15. Measure of length
16. Spot on a playing card
17. Goddess of healing
18. Discoverer of radium
19. Filtered
20. Worked with the feet
21. Negative
22. American Indian
23. Withstands use
24. Uterus
25. At a distance
26. Meaningless
27. Low section of cliff
28. Pulled apart
29. Musical instrument
30. Two halves



Wide World Features

TWO NEGROES WERE SLASHED SATURDAY NIGHT IN FIGHTS

Two negroes received knife wounds about the face in altercations in East Corsicana Saturday night. Both were given treatment at the P. and S. Hospital, with one being released and the other leaving during the night without permission.

Isador Taylor received knife wounds in the left side of the throat and near the right eye and one wound under the tongue. He was rushed to the hospital in an ambulance about 8 o'clock. City officers investigated the case and later a negro was arrested in connection with the trouble and was taken to the county jail. Hospital attendants reported when they went to the negro ward at midnight on their regular round, the patient was missing.

Fred Harrell, negro, received knife slashes along the left side of the face and chin at the right corner of the mouth. After first aid at the hospital, he was discharged. County officers investigated this trouble and expect to make an arrest Monday.

Cold Weather Driving

Have your radiators rechecked for winter driving. You will want them in perfect shape now, so you can put out freeze in them. How about your batteries, are they ready for the winter cold weather pull?

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NAVARRO COUNTY MEMBERS JUNIOR RED CROSS ACTIVE ASSISTING IN WAR EFFORT

By CLARECE REDDEN Daily Sun Staff.

Junior Red Cross enrollment in Navarro county for last year reached the total of 3,447 girls and boys. The 1942 enrollment in this organization to date is 2,648. The aim of the schools in this county is to make every sort of 100 per cent Junior Red Cross, that is, to have every child who is registered in school also to be registered on the rolls of the Junior Red Cross.

Wilson Proclamation. Twenty-five years ago, America's school children were invited by presidential proclamation to become partners—in war and in peace—with the American Red Cross. President Wilson's invitation made it possible for these children, one-fifth of the population, to work in the schools—public, private and parochial—as a part of a great humanitarian organization. For many months children had been taking part in war work. But they wanted to do more than serve on the sidelines; they wanted an active share in the national task of winning the war. America's school children were quick to respond to this invitation, membership mounting to 12,000,000 by the end of World War I.

War Activities. During World War I members of the American Junior Red Cross raised \$3,000,000 for war relief in addition to making 15,722,078 articles for the armed forces and the Red Cross Child Welfare program.

School Enrollment. Schools in Navarro county this

year (1942) are: Wm. B. Travis, Sam Houston, Pickett, Route 3; State Orphan Home, elementary school, State Orphan Home High school, Barry Independent elementary school, Barry Independent High school, Corsicana High school, Mildred elementary, Route 4; Mildred High school, Mildred elementary, Providence at Eureka, and Dawson High school.

Mrs. E. B. Dawson, 308 North Twenty-fourth street, president of the PTA City Council last year, and a leader in county and city civic work, has been appointed chairman of the Navarro county Junior Red Cross chapter. Mrs. Dawson is replacing Mrs. Allen Edens, Jr., who was the former chairman.

Aid War Projects. Junior Red Cross members have assisted the Red Cross members in many wartime projects. Mrs. Murphy Williams, Corsicana High school teacher, and instructor of the girls' homemaking classes, led a class of Junior Red Cross girls in making the first production project in the Red Cross of Navarro county last year. Classes of Junior members make garments every year for the Red Cross under Mrs. Williams' leadership, and also they teach junior canteen work. Next year, the homemaking department plans to have canteen work, nutrition courses, and home nursing courses.

The Mildred High school, which has always been 100 per cent Junior Red Cross, has contributed to war relief in having the home economics classes make many garments and donate them to Red Cross every year.

Another group of Junior Red Cross members who helped to further this organization's campaign was the Kiwanis Camp Fire group under the leadership of Mrs. Cockley Doolin, which made a donation to the Junior Red Cross unit in this county.

School Enrollment. Schools in Navarro county this

Thirteen Selectees Sent Camp Wolters By Board Number 1

Thirteen selectees were sent to Camp Wolters, Texas, Monday morning from Navarro County Draft Board No. 1 for induction into the U. S. armed forces as follows:

John T. Johnson, George Gammon, Gilbert Grantham, Robert C. Walker, Lonnie L. Rogers, Eugene I. Brown, Spencer DuBose, Robert J. Richardson, Monroe W. Parlin, Sammie L. Turner, Charlie L. Doran, George Peacock, Jr., and Donogro A. Aleman.

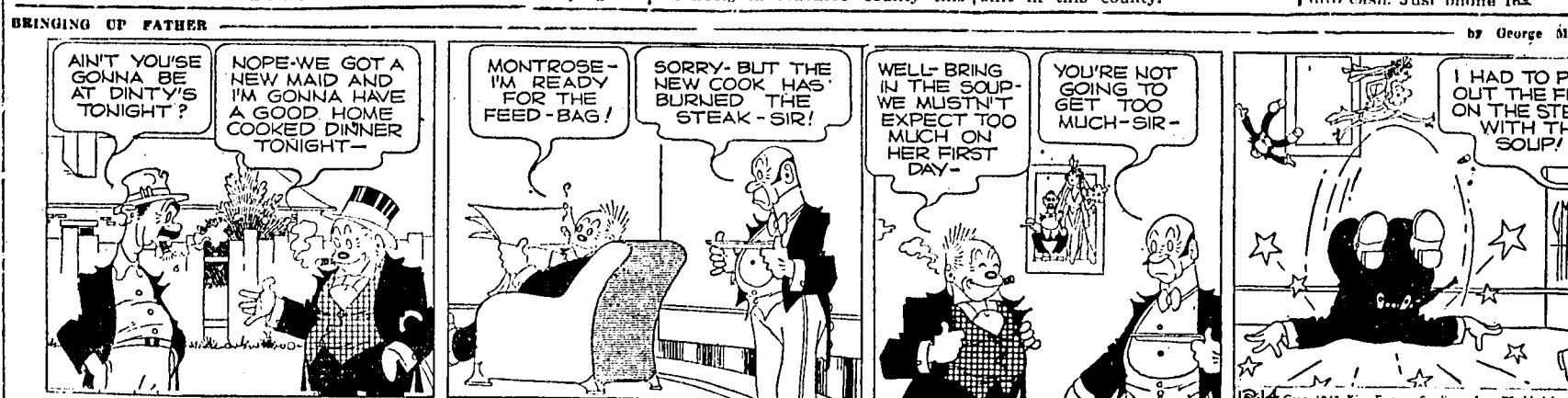
House and Contents Damaged by Flames

Fire believed caused by an overheated stove shortly before noon Sunday caused damage estimated at \$1,000 to the house and contents at 1208 East Collin street. The house was occupied by Rosella Clark, negro, and is owned by Mattie Ashton of Rice. No insurance was carried. Fire Chief H. P. Elvin reported.

A flu fire caused a run to the 700 block on East Fifth avenue by the fire department Saturday night at 7 o'clock.

Ethiopia Declares War
LONDON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Ethiopian legation announced today that it had been advised from Addis Ababa that the Ethiopian government has declared war on Germany, Japan and Italy.

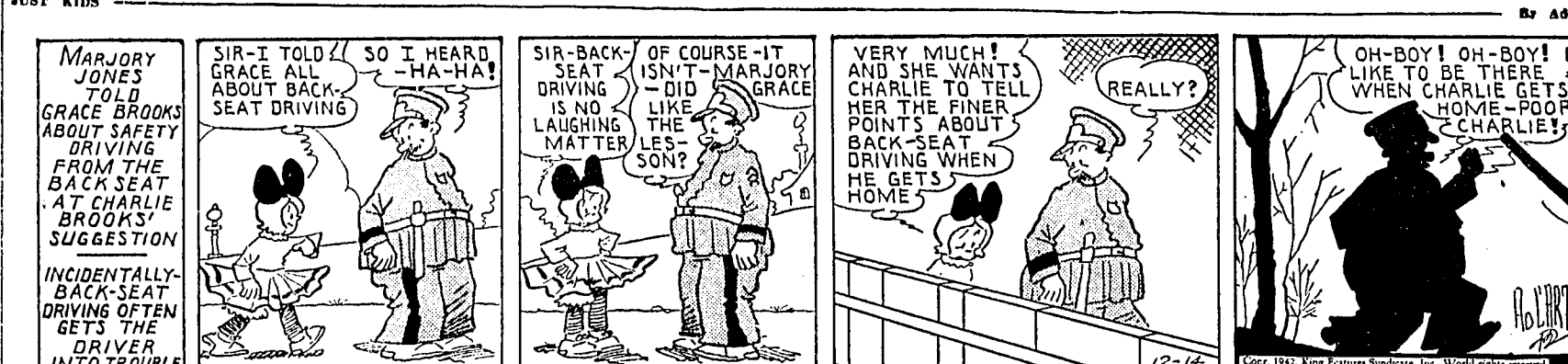
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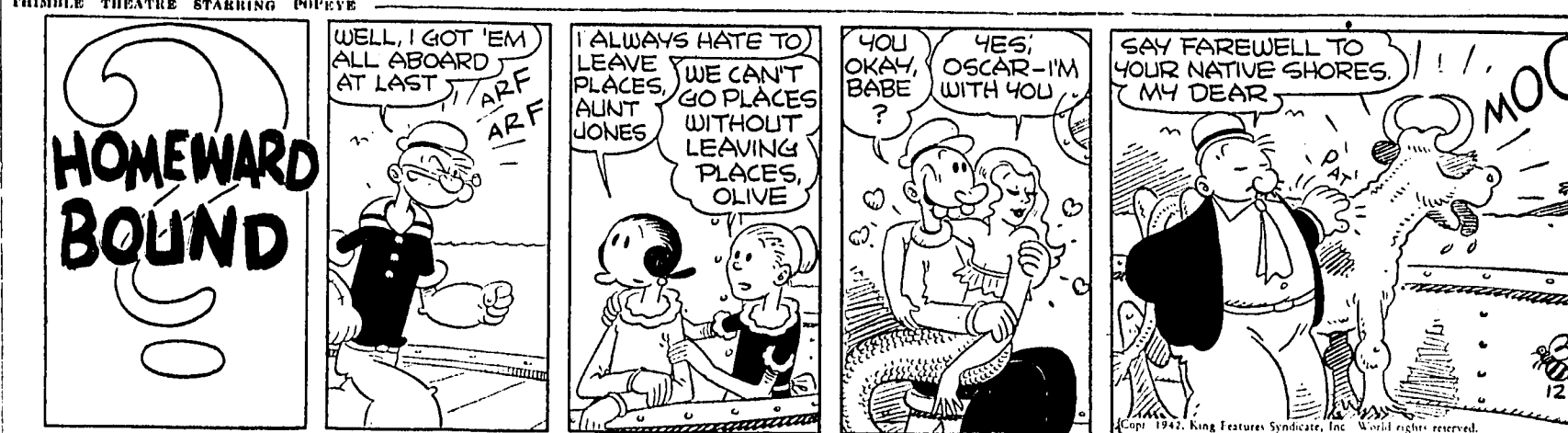
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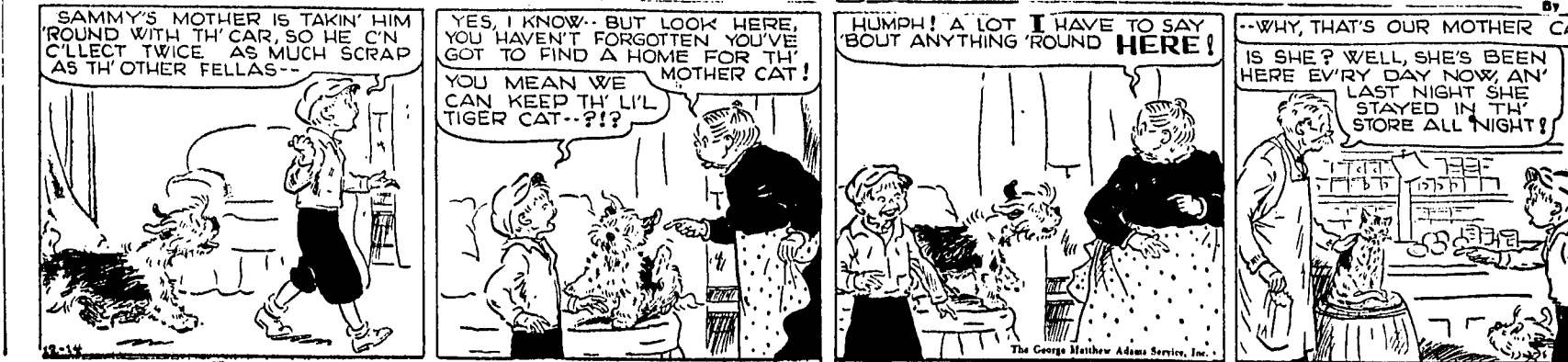
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CALVIN COGGINS DIED IN ILLINOIS; BURIAL BE HERE

Calvin Coggins, age 39 years, died in Salem, Illinois, Saturday and the body will be brought here for burial. Funeral services will be held from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Coggins, 919 South Eleventh and one-half street Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Robert F. Bristol, pastor of the First Christian church, will conduct the rites. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Surviving are his wife and a son, Bobby Salem, Illinois; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Coggins, Corsicana; three brothers, Joe Coggins, Corsicana; Jim Coggins, Corsicana; Robert Coggins, Kerens; five sisters, Mrs. Arlie Edwards, Dawson; Mrs. D. B. Surges, Dallas; Mrs. Carl Stewart, Weatherford; Mrs. A. Elliott, Houston; Mrs. Harry Clowe, Jr., Greenville, and other relatives.

Corley Funeral home will direct the arrangements here.

M. C. Cartledge Died Suddenly at Gladewater Friday

Marion Carlos Cartledge, age 55 years, died suddenly at Gladewater Friday from a heart attack, relatives and friends here have been notified.

Mr. Cartledge is cousin of Rev. J. I. Cartledge, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, a nephew of O. L. Albritton, Mrs. J. M. Burson, and Mrs. C. V. Albritton.

He was a druggist at Longview but had spent most of his life at Kirkland.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters and two sons.

Married Saturday.
Walter Vernon Knight and Margie Mae Pope were married Saturday night at the home of Judge and Mrs. F. C. Geraughty, with Judge Geraughty officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Knight will reside at 720 West First avenue.

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ARNOLD

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of weapons they might be, but proceeded to predict that "entirely new 'battle-wagons' are on the way," and reminded the graduating aviators that he had already said the present day big bombers "were perhaps the last of the 'small bombers'."

Detailing the rapid development of modern aerial fighting equipment, Arnold said that the United States production, "just approaching" its peak, alone is more than the combined output of Germany and Japan who "have passed their peak."

Operating in eight combat zones army fliers to date have sunk 61 enemy ships, scored 21 believed sunk and hit and damaged 159 of all types, and shot down 100. To Dec. 5, he added, they "have definitely destroyed 928 planes and probably destroyed 276 in aerial combat," with a loss of 130 planes, plus 104 missing.

In addition to the threat of coming raids on Tokyo, the air force chief warned the other two axis powers that "within a few months, the Germans, the Italians, will be feeling the impact of these hundreds of planes dropping their bombs, not on one or two nights a week but every day and every night in the week."

CONGRESS

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Farm leaders said, however, they would reintroduce it in the new session starting early next month. The party controversy is only one of several which appear likely to be left hanging in the air if final success in forcing final adjournment Wednesday.

One of the most discussed of these centers around a house-approved measure authorizing a \$5,000,000,000 increase in the borrowing and lending authority of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which furnishes funds for government agencies. Included among these is the Board of Economic Warfare, headed by Vice President Wallace.

Inspired by Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones' testimony at a closed session of the banking committee that the RFC had no recourse but to make funds available when the BEW issued a directive which would require prior RFC approval of expenditures before the BEW could embark on new projects.

Bill Shall Not Pass.
Last-minute efforts by Jones to compromise this controversy, reported to have met with the flat statement of republican leaders that the bill would not pass this session.

House leaders hoped to obtain unanimous approval there today of a senate bill authorizing the transfer of certain United States property in the Canal Zone to Panama and there was some hope that no stumbling blocks would be raised in the senate, when it meets tomorrow, on a revised house measure extending government control over rents charged on commercial property.

RATIONING

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not allow sufficient gasoline for the certificate holder's essential business.

Wright called the attention of all gasoline dealers to the change in the use of the emergency receipt Form R-505 so there may be no misunderstanding or abuse of this method of obtaining emergency supplies of gasoline. "Effective Dec. 15, we must revert to the original purpose of that emergency ration form, and use it only where there is actually a serious threat to life, health or valuable property," he emphasized.

Must Register.

All institutional and industrial users of sugar must register for their January-February allotments beginning Dec. 15 through Jan. 5, the board released Tuesday. These users will be allowed 60 percent of the sugar base established by them, or the same allotment they were permitted during November and December. The industrial user allotment of 70 percent also is unchanged for January and February from the amount allowed during November and December, the chairman stated.

The only exception to the institutional allotment is that for hospital treating patients suffering from acute illness. Wright warned that applicants who apply after Jan. 5 will be penalized by what over percentage of the period has elapsed.

All consumers should take note of the fact that sugar ration stamp No. 9 will not be good after Dec. 15 and that stamp No. 10 will be good for three pounds from Dec. 16 to Jan. 31. Those who have not received their sugar books previously because they had too much sugar at the time of registration, must get their books before Dec. 16, Wright said.

Returns to Massachusetts.

Corp. Dan Read has returned to Massachusetts after spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Martin.

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Courthouse News

District Court.
Leola Blair vs. Ben Blair, divorce.

Sarah Majors vs. Gus Majors, divorce.

Vera Mae Barton vs. Eddie Barton, divorce.

The jury for the week will be here Tuesday morning. Wayne R. Howell, district judge, was busy with non-jury matters Monday.

Willie Evans vs. Marie Evans divorce granted.

Gertrude Seaphus vs. Nathaniel Seaphus, divorce, granted.

Alfred Lee Littleton vs. Hallie Littleton, divorce granted.

No jury has been summoned for duty next week, the twelfth and final week of the October term of court.

District Clerk's Office
Viola A. Lee vs. Robert E. Lee, divorce.

In Re: Change name of Marion Argyle Henry, application to change Christian name.

County Court.
William Montaville Farley entered a plea of guilty Friday afternoon to a charge of driving a car while intoxicated and was fined \$50 and costs and his driver's license was suspended for six months by E. D. McCormick, county judge.

Sheriff's Office
Four were arrested on drunkenness charges during the weekend.

A negro was turned over to the sheriff's department on a charge of assault with intent to murder.

Justice Court.
Three were fined on drunkenness charges during the week-end by Judge Hayden Paschall.

A white man was fined \$150 and costs Saturday by Judge Paschall on a charge of intoxication and vagrancy. The arrest was made by city police. The case was appealed to the county court.

Marriage License.
John R. Boswell and Myrtle Leach.

Walter Vernon Knight and Margie Mae Pope.

Guardian's Deed
R. E. Edmondson, guardian of George H. Edmondson, to J. D. Cunningham, Jr. and E. Y. Cunningham, 1-72nd interest in 1.61 acres of the Harvey Homan survey, \$10.

Warranty Deeds.
G. D. Massey et ux to Abe C. Goodrich et ux, lots 5 and 6, block Q, Blooming Grove, \$100 and other considerations.

W. E. Slaughter et ux to Wesley J. Bachelor et ux, part of Block B, Green's addition, Corsicana, \$500.

Central Texas Securities Corporation to James R. Dauden et ux, lot 50x145 feet in block 394, Corsicana, \$800.

Luther J. Woods et ux to Sim Adams, 50 acres Joseph Bragg survey, \$200 and other considerations.

A. B. Herve et ux to S. H. Butler et ux, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 37, East Heights addition, Corsicana, \$2,000.

Mrs. Daisy Smith to Charles F. Price, lot 7, block 73, Corsicana, \$100 and other considerations.

E. L. Kurth to J. C. Bristow, Lot 12, Block A, Neece Addition, Corsicana, \$900.

E. L. Kurth to Neal Bunch, Lot 1 Block B Neece Addition, Corsicana, \$1,200.

St. Louis Union Trust Company, to J. W. Goodwin, 135 acres of the Henry Pullerton survey, \$2,500.

J. R. Estes, et ux to E. P. Estes, 85.96 acres of the Mm. McNeal survey \$1 and other considerations.

Katherine May Heaton to R. B. Waters, 101.36 acres of the Mc Kinney and Williams survey \$4,054.40.

The First National Bank of Corsicana, Texas, to L. H. Hendricks, 50 1-4 acres of the James Meredith survey, \$1,608.

Will Rogers to Santiago Luna, part of Division "N" H. and T. Co. R. Co. Addition, Corsicana, \$285.

Aetna Life Insurance Company to J. R. Stewart, 469 acres of the John Beauchamp survey, \$10,000.

Leroy Bledsoe to J. C. Marr, 5 acres of the Wiley Powell and James Powell surveys, \$500.

R. M. Gage, et ux, to Ed Aston, lot 3, Mrs. Jennie W. Miller's subdivision of block 454-1-2, Corsicana, \$10 and other considerations.

Leo Hubbard, et ux, to W. W. Key, 25 acres of the Thomas Wright survey, \$300 and other considerations.

C. M. Gillespie, et ux, to A. P. Fletcher, two tracts, Jesus Ortiz survey, North Benton street, Corsicana, \$3000.

O. M. Mayfield, et ux, to Osburn Manning, et al, lot 4, block 213, H. and T. Co. R. Co. Addition, Corsicana, \$150.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas, to W. P. Jamison, 203 2-5 acres of the James Johnson survey, \$1,600.

Lela G. Kelt, et vir, to Minnie Crockett, part of the T. J. Chambers survey, \$1 and other considerations.

Roy E. Walker et al to L. C. Griffin, lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, block 101, Kerens, \$800.

Aetna Life Insurance Company to J. E. Cox et ux, 129.4 acres Micah Autry survey, \$5,700.

Mrs. Eugeneia Celf to L. R. Benson, 113 1-2 acres J. Day and William Miller surveys, \$750 and other considerations.

Navarro Cotton Oil Company to the First National Bank of Corsicana, Texas, part of block 154-M Corsicana, and 110 acres J. B. Boyer survey, \$10 and other considerations.

Mrs. Nannie Cunningham Tatum, et al, to E. Y. Cunningham and J. D. Cunningham, Jr., 7-12th interest in 1.61 acres of the Harvey Homan survey, \$1 and other considerations.

Oak Valley HD Club
Have Christmas Tree

The Oak Valley Home Demonstration Club will have its annual Christmas tree Thursday, Dec. 17, in the home of Mrs. James O'Brien, West Tenth Avenue.

Club officers will be elected at this meeting and all members are urged to attend.

Sick and Convalescent.
James Gougar of near Angus was given treatment for a fractured left leg Saturday at the P. and S. Hospital and he returned home. The leg was fractured when it became caught in a stalk cutter. He was reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Frances Carrigan underwent an emergency operation at the P. and S. Hospital Saturday.

GARRETT

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hours earlier that a plane on submarine patrol had sighted a lifeboat filled with people. Two expeditions were organized promptly. A cabin cruiser set out from shore to find the boat and bring it in. An amphibian plane, myself aboard assisted from the air. Garrett, off down the coast on a routine mission in a tank lighter, was not considered in the plans.

Our plane sighted the craft 90 miles from shore in short order but the cruiser, making about 15 knots, was unable to reach it by nightfall. During the darkness, with a severe tropical storm raging in the area, the two boats crossed each other's path. Next day our plane could find neither.

The search extended far at sea, each hour bringing diminishing hope. We found an empty life raft afloat upside down, oars and debris in the water. Then late, in the afternoon, we sighted a dark spot on the horizon. As the amphibian streaked toward it, it grew to the size and shape of a tank lighter. A little later, and we could see a boat in tow. Above it we could observe waving arms and three dozen upturned faces.

"It's Garrett, by gad," an officer shouted to Col. Arthur A. G. Kirchhoff, commander of troops. "Damned if he hasn't done it again."

Hours later, with the cabin cruiser reported far down the coast, the smiling Texan noised his light cut up to a military dock jutting out from the jungle.

"Have 34 survivors from a sunken British ship, sir," he reported to his chief. "Found them down the coast—about 15 miles out. Ship was torpedoed five days ago but they're all in good shape. There's a pretty little girl among them, too—on the way to England to do war work."

FORT WORTH MAN IS FATALLY INJURED; CORSICANANS HURT

A Fort Worth resident was fatally injured and three Corsicanans were hurt in an automobile mishap Friday night near Ennis.

Jap Schwartz, Sr., Fort Worth died in an Ennis hospital Saturday night. Funeral rites were held Monday afternoon at Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Larson and daughter, Norma, Corsicana Route 1, were injured.

Mrs. Larson was discharged from the Ennis hospital, but was taken to the P. and S. Hospital here Monday. Mr. Larson's daughter are in the P. and S. hospital, having been brought here after treatment in Ennis. Mr. Larson is suffering chest injuries while Norma Larson received a fractured left leg.

Ennis Youth, S.M.U. Student, Killed at Grade Crossing

DALLAS, Dec. 14.—(P)—A train automobile crash last night caused the death of C. A. Nowlin, Jr., a Southern Methodist University student, whose companion, Miss Kathryn Gleason, 20, of Dallas, escaped injury.

Nowlin was the son of Publisher and Mrs. C. A. Nowlin of the Ennis Daily News.

Young Nowlin was well known in Corsicana, where he has visited often. He attended Hillsboro Junior College with several local students. Rites are planned for Tuesday afternoon in Ennis.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results

New Assistant County Auditor

Miss Frances Hardy of Dawson Monday morning was sworn in as assistant county auditor, and the oath of office was administered by Miss Cornelia Hardy, also of Dawson, deputy Navarro county clerk, and aunt of the assistant auditor.

Miss Hardy occupies the post formerly held by Mrs. Ethel Hook, now assistant criminal district attorney. The salary is \$80 per month. The appointment was made by E. Y. Cunningham, county auditor, and approved by Wayne R. Howell, district judge.

Mrs. Billie Lou Mather of Corsicana Monday became secretary to the county agents and home demonstration agent, succeeding Miss Hardy who formerly held that position.

Information Office To Aid Truckers

The Office of Defense Transportation has established a joint information office in Dallas for the purpose of assisting truckers who operate more than 25 airline miles from their home base, Robert G. Dillard, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, announced Monday.

All truckers who come under this grouping are urged to register with a local chamber since there will be many new rules issued by the ODT and these will come through the Chamber of Commerce office.

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NAVARRO COUNTY FARMERS APPROVED MARKETING QUOTA

Navarro county farmers Saturday approved the 1943 marketing quota referendum more than 7-to-1 in figures announced Monday by Edmund D. Dillard, secretary of the Navarro County Agricultural Conservation association. There were 1,400 votes for the measure as compared with 156 against it. The voting by boxes with the first figures for and the last against the question:

Eureka, 29 and 7; Midway, 12 and 5; Navarro, 22 and 4; Corsicana, 187 and 20; Barry, 38 and none; Pickett, 11 and 1; Emhouse, 35 and 9; Blooming Grove, 99 and 11; Frost, 135 and 15; Streetman, 31 and 6; Currie, 10 and 2; Rice, 22 and 5.

"Music in Home" Programs Scheduled

The annual "Music in the Home" programs of the Waltham School of Music will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week.

The Funeful Task Club, Mrs. Robert Stoll, counselor, will present its program at the school Tuesday night at 7:45 o'clock. The program will be given by the Hoplin Junior Music Club, Wednesday night and the Junior Haydn Club will give its recital Thursday night.

82 and 3; Rural Shade, 28 and 3; Kerens, 194 and 22; Bazette, 20 and 2.

Powell, 66 and 4; Roane, 30 and 68 and none; Richland, 54 and 21; Rushing, 12 and 6; Eldorado, 18 and 4; Pursley, 20 and none; Fudson, 49 and 2; Dawson, 73 and 18; Emmett, 28 and 3; Dresden, 22 and 5.



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